

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/733,062  
Applicant : Guo et al.  
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Customer No. : 23413

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-19, 21-31, 33, and 34 were pending as of Applicants' August 7, 2006 Amendment. No claims have been canceled, claims 1, 5, 23, 27, 28, 30, and 31 have been amended, and no claims have been added, so claims 1-19, 21-31, 33, and 34 remain for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. The amendments have been made to place the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.